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## PROF. BURGOON TAKEN BY DEATH IN HOPEWELL FIRE

Principal of Gettysburg Borough Schools Yields to Lingered Illness with Tuberculosis.

Prof. Willis A. Burgoon, for the past six years principal of the Gettysburg public schools, died at 11:35 this morning at his home on Baltimore street, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. He was aged 37 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

For several years Prof. Burgoon had been in rapidly failing health but showed such remarkable fortitude that he was able until a few months ago to continue with his work. Realizing his serious condition, he tendered his resignation to the local school board but they asked him to withdraw it, preferring to have him identified with the schools to the end of his life.

Prof. Burgoon was born at Union Mills, Maryland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon. He received his early education in the schools of his home town and later attended Western Maryland College, from which he was graduated. After receiving his diploma there he returned to his home and for two years was principal of the Union Mills School. From there he went to Westminster where he became a member of the High School faculty and taught successfully for several years.

Littlestown was his next place of service and he gave the highest satisfaction there for eight years, during which time, in recognition and appreciation of his work, the school board advanced his name as a candidate for the superintendency of the county schools, a position for which he was again urged during his connection with the Gettysburg schools. He came to Gettysburg from Littlestown six years ago and had accordingly begun his seventh year as principal here.

Prof. Burgoon, during his stay here, had led every movement which tended toward the advancement and upbuilding of the Gettysburg school system. Under his direction he saw the number of pupils increase by several hundred, the teaching force increased to meet this condition, he witnessed the establishment of the Grammar School as it is now conducted, the installation of the manual training, and domestic science departments in the high school, the teaching of music in the schools, and innumerable other features.

His worth has always been recognized by the school boards under whom he served and his advice was always sought and as often heeded by them. While Prof. Burgoon's ability was understood by the older citizens generally it was none the less appreciated by the children under his care. A strict but kindly disciplinarian, he maintained that order and secured that quality of work in the schools which made a diploma from the high school indicate the attainment of a high standard. He was satisfied with nothing but the best, and his demands for earnest endeavor did much to bring the children to a realization of the importance of their studies. To the teachers under him he was always courteous and considerate in directing their work; slow to condemn, ready to commend, but always fair and impartial.

While his life work was largely given to the cause of education Prof. Burgoon did not confine himself entirely to this form of activity. He was earnest in religious work, a regular attendant, when his health permitted, at the Methodist church where he sometimes filled the pulpit. He was superintendent of the Sunday School, also, for some years. He was a member of Battlefied Council 717, Order of Independent Americans, of this place, and of the camp of the P. O. S. A., at Westminster. In both of these orders he was also much interested.

In 1897 Prof. Burgoon married Miss Stella Lawyer, of Silver Run. To this marriage ten children were born all of whom are now living, at home, the oldest two being pupils in the High School. They are Norma, Gladys, Evelyn, Grace, Ruth, John, William, Paul, Helen, and Catherine. His father died rather recently and his mother resides with him here. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, J. L. Burgoon, Gettysburg, Mrs. William Zacharias, Silver Run; Mrs. Monias Bankert and Miss Emma Burgoon, of Union Mills.

Funeral service at his late home

## TOWN MEN LOSE TAKEN BY DEATH IN HOPEWELL FIRE

Two Gettysburg Firms Suffer Total Losses when Conflagration Sweeps Virginia Powder Town. No Insurance.

Two Gettysburg firms lose heavily as the result of the big fire of Thursday afternoon and night which practically wiped out Hopewell, the duPont boom town. A full account of the disaster appears on another page.

L. E. Kirssin and Harry Kirssin, his brother, conducted a clothing store in the flame swept area, and Samuel Smith and Ira Toddes, proprietors of the Cut Price Outfitters establishment on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, had a similar place at the Virginia town.

Both firms lost everything. The Kirssin brothers owned the building they occupied and valued their stock at about \$5000, and their building at \$3000. The Cut Price Outfitters carried a stock of about \$3000, and occupied a rented room.

The two stores had been doing an excellent business. The Gettysburg merchants established their stores at Hopewell several months ago when it was seen that the town would soon assume the proportions of a city, and it was soon apparent that their venture was a wise one. Of the 25,000 inhabitants of the place all the men were earning good wages and they were of a class that spent their money almost as rapidly as they earned it.

Several weeks ago Mr. Kirssin bought up many of the cots left in Gettysburg after the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration and shipped them to Hopewell where he had no difficulty disposing of them at satisfactory prices.

The Kirssin brothers rented ground on Railroad street when they first went to the duPont city and erected a two story frame building. It was painted with a material supposed to be a guard against fire. The building occupied by the other Gettysburg firm was a two story frame structure also, but they rented it. It was located only a half block from the Kirssin store. Both fell easy prey to the terrific rush of the flames fanned by a wind traveling at the rate of thirty five miles an hour.

Neither firm carried any insurance. Only one company in the country would give insurance in the town, on account of what they regarded an excessive risk, and this company charged a rate of \$75 per \$1000. As a result, both Gettysburg firms regarded their losses as total. For the reason that they could not safeguard themselves against such a disaster as that which befell the town on Thursday, neither firm carried a large stock, but replenished it with weekly shipments and, in that way, were able to satisfy the wants of their customers.

L. E. Kirssin returned on Thursday night from a business trip to Washington and Petersburg, during which he also visited Hopewell. He left his brother in charge of the store there, while Mr. Smith had active charge of the Cut Price Outfitters.

Neither firm has stated its plans for the future, everything at Hopewell being in confusion, but it is probable that both will resume their stores when conditions are again normal.

## MORE SCARLET FEVER

College Student is Ill at his Home in Town.

Mahlon Hartley, eldest son of Howard Hartley, is ill at his home on Carlisle street, with scarlet fever. The father has been absent from the store of Dougherty and Hartley for several days and will not resume his work there until after all danger of infection is passed. Mahlon Hartley was a member of the Freshman class at college, to which the two students under quarantine for almost a month also belong. It is not believed the Hartley case can be traced to them, however, as too long an interval has elapsed.

## ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Scott's School on Wednesday evening, December 22. Teacher, Clara B. Moore.

here on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Monday morning the body will be taken to Union Mills where further services will be held in the Methodist church, and interment made.

## FINE FLOCK OF TURKEYS TAKEN

Wholesale Raid on this Farmer's Birds. Midnight Prowlers Get Away without Leaving Any Clues. Other Losses.

When a farmer has worked for six or eight months to raise a flock of fine turkeys, only to have his place raided in the night and to have the pick of the number stolen, he has just reason to feel that a good bit of the holiday spirit has been spoiled. Such was the experience of S. E. Kime, of Mummasburg, early Thursday morning when no less than sixteen fine fat turkeys were stolen by some night marauder.

Mr. Kime's loss is the largest reported this fall. With turkeys scarce and selling high, he was justly proud of his fine birds and preparing to reap the reward of his labors by getting holiday prices for them. Some time during Wednesday night the turkeys were stolen and the visitor got away so successfully that there is no clue at all to his identity.

Turkey stealing has been carried on more generally than usual this year and a dozen or more farmers

have lost some of their finest fowls.

Several weeks ago a systematic raid was made on farms south of Gettysburg along the Baltimore pike, but here the thieves showed more consideration, and at each farm they stole only two or three, so that no one would suffer so severely. The aggregate of their haul was large, but no single farmer suffered heavily enough to want to employ officers to run down the unwelcome midnight callers.

Profiting by the experience of other growers, it is expected that those who still have turkeys will dispose of most of them before Christmas, keeping on hand only those which are engaged by customers, or which they desire for their own table use.

## TELLS OF CONDITIONS

As Visitors to Town Schools View them Monthly Session.

The report of Mrs. Wm. Arch McClearen chairman of the visiting committee of the Parent Teachers Association was given at Thursday night's meeting of that organization and dealt with the need for more accommodations at the High Street School, to house the increasing enrollment, the need for new blackboards in some rooms in the Meade building, new tools for the manual training department, and a sewing machine for the domestic science department. The report was received and discussed but no action taken.

The program for the evening was carried out as announced and Miss Rosa Scott's room was awarded the banner for having the largest number of parents present. The sum of \$7 was appropriated for new song books for the High School and \$5 for the manual training work.

These committees were appointed for the coming month, Program committee, Milton Remmel, Mrs. Harry Bender, and Miss Carrie Miller; Visiting committee, Mrs. Robert C. Miller, Mrs. Harry Culp, Mrs. Samuel Waltman, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. George Shover, Mrs. E. H. Markley.

## MASONS ELECT

Choose their Officers for the Ensuing Twelve Months.

Good Samaritan Lodge F. and A. M. of Gettysburg on Thursday evening elected these officers for the coming year: worshipful master, John H. Crowe; senior warden, Edward M. Bender; junior warden, C. William Beales; treasurer, William T. Ziegler; secretary, Daniel A. Skelly; trustees, James M. Caldwell, Charles W. Myers and John C. Felty; representative in Grand Lodge, Robert Caldwell; William T. Ziegler begins his thirty fifth year as treasurer and Mr. Skelly the thirty third year of his secretaryship of the lodge.

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## MISSING FINE BECOMES PASTOR EXHIBIT HERE OF FIVE CHURCHES

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Large Audience Sees Minister Installed at East Berlin Charge. Will Serve County Congregations.

At services held at Zwingli Reformed church, East Berlin, Rev. Irwin S. Ditzler was installed pastor of the East Berlin Charge. The congregations supplied by Rev. Mr. Ditzler are: New Chester, Hampton, Red Run, Bermudian and East Berlin. The services took place on Thursday evening.

A large congregation assembled for the installation exercises and the reception of the new pastor, his wife and family, held after the formal exercises. A supply committee representing the Gettysburg Reformed class, had charge of the services.

Rev. George W. Welsh, of Spring Grove, delivered the sermon in which the charge was given to the people, and Rev. Alon S. Dechant, of Hanover, preached the sermon delivering the charge to the pastor. The installation exercises were conducted by Rev. C. G. Garrett, of New Oxford.

Rev. Mr. Ditzler assumed the pastorate of the East Berlin charge on November 1. He went there from Spring Grove, where he supplied the Lischy's charge and did effective work for a period of two years. He succeeded Rev. William H. Miller, who accepted a call last spring to a Reformed church, near Millersburg.

## HARNER—OHLER

Wedding Ceremony at Bride's Home. On Trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Edith F. Ohler and Charles A. Harner, son of Harry O. Harner, of Emmitsburg, were married, Wednesday, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ohler, near Emmitsburg, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, assisted by Rev. Samuel E. Rose, of Thurmont. The house was decorated with evergreens, the color scheme being green and white. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Ohler, sister of the bride, and the best man was Ralph Weybright. Miss Anna Ritter, a cousin of Miss Ohler, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore white and carried pink roses. A dinner was served for the bridal party immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harner left on a trip to Niagara Falls and New York and upon their return will reside in Carroll county.

## CANNOT KILL IT

Phantom Deer at Caledonia is Eluding all Hunters.

The phantom deer of the Blue Ridge is the name given a large buck that roams the mountains in the vicinity of Caledonia and which has been shot at by many a hunter, but has never been brought to the earth. This week a Waynesboro hunter, considered one of the best in this section, got two shots at the big buck while he was standing in the road but twenty yards away. The hunter shot at the deer broadside but missed and the buck scampered away seemingly unharmed.

Three bucks have been added to the Kane Camp kills during the past few days. On Wednesday afternoon Al. Carbaugh and George Kane each got a five prong buck and Carl Kane killed a ten prong buck on Thursday morning.

WHY buy a cheap grade alarm clock when you can buy a good one for same price? Specials for Saturday. Ziegler's Jewelry Store.—advertisement 1

FREE demonstration of Heinz goods all day Saturday at the Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

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## GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Puts Responsibility For Continuing War on Allies.

### SEEK NO MORE CONQUESTS

Imperial Chancellor Says Enemies Must Propose Terms Consistent With Empire's Dignity and Safety.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag.

The chancellor made it clear that, in his opinion, it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war. Germany, he declared could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return," the chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

He asserted Germany's food supplies were sufficient, and that the immense stores of copper were adequate for many years.

The address of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has been awaited with extraordinary interest, was made in response to the Socialist interpellation: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?" In his reply he said:

"As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals which would not shorten, but would lengthen the duration of the war. First the masks must be torn from their faces."

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretically arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer."

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this or that country as a guarantee."

In these words the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war is continued, with increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defence for the German nation and for her future."

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and there always will lie the root of our strength."

**Maries Dead Man; Gets Pension**  
Paris, Dec. 10.—The custom of marriage by proxy, which has come into vogue during the war, has placed a young Parisian woman in a curious situation. She married by proxy on November 17 to Sergeant Joseph Conduche. On December 1 she was informed officially that Sergeant Conduche had been killed at Souchez on September 28, several weeks before the marriage. Although the marriage is invalid in law, the authorities, taking account of Sergeant Conduche's intentions, will give the widow's pension to the woman.

**Huerta Again Locked Up**  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, is a prisoner at Fort Bliss again. He was returned to the fort from his home in West Boulevard, where he has been staying since his recent illness. General Huerta's health has improved so much that it was decided by the United States authorities that he should be returned to his place of confinement at Fort Bliss, where he could better be guarded.

**School Money Soon to Be Paid**  
Harrisburg, Dec. 10.—Close to 1700 school districts of the state have received their checks for the school appropriations and the remaining \$25 will be taken care of within the next sixty days. About \$1,500,000 still due.

**FOR SALE**: sow, will farrow December 20; four shoats weighing 50 lbs. apiece; six P. F. Hummel, Aspers.—advertisement

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Chancellor Givcs Germany's  
Peace Views.



## HOPEWELL, VA., IS BURNED

Dupont's Plant Menaced as Fire Sweeps Town.

### MOBS RIOT ON STREETS

Militia Sent to Suppress Troubles That Pillaged Residences—Alleged Firebug is Under Arrest.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell, that magic city on the James river, which sprang up in four months with the coming of the Dupont Powder company's plant, was practically destroyed by fire. The powder plant was not burned. The loss is \$2,500,000.

The fire started in a restaurant conducted by a foreigner in Paison street. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and with only a volunteer company of firemen to oppose its progress, spread so rapidly that within an hour the whole block in which the fire started was in flames.

With a thirty-mile northwest wind sweeping the town, the flames spread to Rappahannock and Hopewell streets, laying home after home in ashes.

The Victoria hotel, in which 500 people were registered, was burned with practically all the effects of its guests. This hotel, a frame structure, was the largest in Hopewell. The fire destroyed every house in the block in which the hotel was located and reached Broadway, the principal business street of the town.

Petersburg and Richmond were asked to send assistance, and fire fighting apparatus and firemen were rushed to the stricken city by special train. The entire fire company maintained by the Dupont Powder company joined the army of volunteers fighting the fire, but the flames, aided by high winds, spread with such rapidity that the efforts of those fighting them was hardly noticeable.

The arrival of apparatus and firemen from Petersburg and Richmond did not check the spread of the flames and when they reached the railroad and telegraph stations hopes of saving the town were practically abandoned.

Railroad and Western Union operators were driven from their keys by the rush of the flames which swept the depot away and as it continued its march of destruction through the town men, women and children made frantic by the loss of their homes and their inability to locate relatives, ran among the firemen, handicapping them in fighting the fire. Men fought among themselves and pushed women and children down in their mad search for relatives. Ghouls worked among the afflicted searching for things of value.

Governor Stuart was appealed to for assistance, and he ordered the Petersburg militia to the scene on a special train.

While hundreds of people fought the flames a thousand armed men stood guard over the Dupont Powder company's plant. The plant is located some distance from the scene of the fire.

The arrest of an alleged German agent early in the day lent strength to the rumor that the fire was of incendiary origin. The authorities, however, do not believe the fire was caused by the man under arrest.

The Dupont officials claimed the man admitted he was a German and that he had blueprints of several of the Hopewell plants in his possession. They also charge that the man was seen to place something in the shipping shed of the company. They thought it was a bomb, but had been unable to locate it up to the time of the fire was discovered.

Ten thousand persons are homeless and being sent to Petersburg and Richmond by the Dupont company.

One negro, caught looting, was hanged to a burning telegraph pole.

Martial law has been declared and troops have been ordered to the scene from Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Newport News, Portsmouth and Suffolk.

Russians Capture German Staff

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—The entire staff of the eighty-second German army division was captured by Russian mounted scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial accounts which have just been received. Two generals, a division commander, seven staff officers and several physicians were included among the prisoners.

**Bids Asked for 2 Submarines**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department advertised for bids for the construction of two fleet submarines numbers 60 and 61, which were authorized by the last congress. The submarines will be the speediest ever built for the United States navy. The specifications call for a surface speed of twenty-five knots an hour.

**President Goes to Columbus**

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson left for Columbus, where he will deliver two speeches today. The president hasn't written out his speeches in advance, but it is understood they will relate to the general subject of national preparedness applying his address to congress on Tuesday.

**FOR SALE: 20 h.p., 1912 model**

Hupmobile roadster, \$250. Will trade for jitney. H. F. Wentz, Gettysburg.—advertisement

JAMES R. MANN

Republican House Leader Conferred With Wilson on Defense.



## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Mrs. Katie Chamberlin, of Orrtanna, and Miss Margaret Donaldson, of Fairfield, are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Beard, North Washington street.

Mrs. E. A. Weaver, of West High street, has gone to Columbia where she will visit her daughter, who is teaching in the High School.

Mrs. Garfield Kramer, of Chambersburg street, is spending several days with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. A. V. Flint, who has been visiting for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Diek, Water street, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Rentsel, of Waynesboro, is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Hanover street, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, of Chambersburg street, have returned to their homes after a visit of several days with friends in Harrisburg.

### BRUSHTOWN

Brushtown—Emory Rusher, of near Brushtown, left Monday for the South Mountains where he will hunt deer for four days.

Peter Henshaw returned from a few days' hunting trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He succeeded in shooting a fine seven-prong buck.

Addison Fogle and family moved from Hanover to his property in Brushtown. Mr. Fogle will re-open his blacksmith shop.

Samuel Hockensmith has a freak cabbage stalk which bears 15 small but solid heads.

The Lawrence Social Club has completed arrangements for its annual Christmas banquet to its members and friends, to be held in the rooms of the club.

A carpenter putting a new roof on a smokehouse in the vicinity of Brushtown, recently, met with a peculiar experience. While nailing on the shingles his leg was between the lath and when he wished to change his position he discovered that he had nailed himself fast. He called for assistance and was quickly released—a friend removing his shoe from the inside.

Mrs. Erma Fisher and family, of Littlestown, spent Sunday at the home of Curtis Robert.

James Weaver transacted business in York recently.

Raymond Ditzler and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Joseph Kriethen.

Merrill Stokes, of Hanover, transacted business in Brushtown, Monday evening.

### WHITE CHURCH

White Church—There will be preaching at this place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Practicing for Christmas exercises at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Snyder and daughter, Delta, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley and children spent Sunday with George Little and family.

L. U. Collins has finished sawing for Maurice Baker, who intends to do some building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Collins and Jesse Clapsaddle spent Saturday evening in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beiter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf.

L. U. Collins will move his saw mill to Mr. Strine's farm in Mt. Pleasant township where he will saw out lumber for a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minter and children, of Route 2, New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fiszel.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City	32	Clear.
Boston	32	Clear.
Buffalo	24	

# SIMPLICITY MARKS WEDDING OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. NORMAN GALT

Bride, One of Washington's Most Beautiful Women, Has Never Looked More Lovely and Attractive.

THE wedding of the president of the United States and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt at the bride's Washington home on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 18, electrifies an entire nation, peculiarly susceptible to the heart appeal to a country witnessing the marriage of its first citizen.

With a ceremony so simple and with attendants so few one can scarcely believe that the wedding means a new life for the president and a new "first lady of the land."

Mrs. Galt, one of the most beautiful women in Washington of the old Virginia stock, never looked more lovely than she did as the date for the wedding approached. And even the most cynical recognizes the gentleness of the elation and buoyancy of the president, who under the spell of his bride has been literally "made over."

On Dec. 28 the president will be fifty-nine years old. Less than a year ago

She is a Woman of Simple Tastes, Fond of Books and Traveling and an Excellent Housekeeper.

functions more brilliant than those which will be held in the White House after the return of the president and his bride from their honeymoon. She is a gracious and brilliant entertainer although she has taken little part in social activities during the past eight years. Of course there will be trouble in arranging the diplomatic dinners because of the European war, but the president's bride is somewhat of a diplomat herself and will find a way out. Many receptions have been planned, and Washington society is rejoicing.

Washington has often noted with complimenting phrases the bride's taste in dress. Her friends have always remarked her ability to dress distinctively and becomingly. Part of this ability lies a talent cultivated in the girlhood days. Money was not overabundant in the Bolling family. There was enough to give everybody the education due the standing of an old and influential Virginia family, but

her judgment in a matter so intimate and vital was one of confidence.

This wife's life is further emphasized in her manner of traveling. She selects her route, and her companion, makes her arrangements and sets out safely. According to another of her friends, she is one "of the most alive and vivid women" imaginable.

An alive and vivid woman she appears in her travels. Two years ago, with Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, she made a tour of Spain—not the Spain of the cities, but the byways of the unframed Spain.

Between Miss Gordon and the bride, the warmest friendship exists. Called to General Gordon's deathbed, her promise to "look after Gertrude" has resulted in a devoted friendship cemented by long periods of travel in far-off lands. Sentimental only is the term of "friendship" which many in Washington, even the closest of friends, consider exists between Miss Gordon and the president's helpmate. However, so devoted is she to her young companion "Alice" as play on the given names of Alice Gertrude that even her business affairs have many times received the steady influence of her oversight.

Fine "Poor Man's Wife."

To turn to the purely domestic side, she is an excellent housekeeper, and she has a reputation for retaining not only the good will but the co-operation of her domestics. She herself can work out a menu admirably, and if the necessity arose she could personally "get up" a palatable dinner. She is clever at the Sunday evening supper table, a distinctive feature of southern households, and her handling of the chafing

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

### BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Mrs. A. W. Cole visited her father, Hon. W. A. Martin, of Gettysburg, over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Musselman returned to York after spending several days with Miss Beatrice Kohl.

Miss Nellie Tate returned to Philadelphia, after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Shepard.

Flemming Kohl, of Altoona, is home spending some time with his father, Jacob J. Kohl.

Joseph Cramer and Paul T. Sullivan, of Hanover, visited friends in the Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oyler, of Biglerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kimple.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mickley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn and children, of Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and two children, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Watson's uncles, William and Francis Clapsaddle, last week.

Miss Eva Lentz returned to her home last Sunday after spending some time in Hanover.

Miss Alice Martin, of Gettysburg, visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Cole, this week.

### BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mrs. McMaster and son, Joseph, were Gettysburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Miller is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Little.

Mrs. Ezra Hawn, Miss Loretta Keiser, and Albert Hawn spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Olinger, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Harry Melhorn returned home Wednesday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

E. A. Melhorn was a Hanover visitor on Wednesday.

Jacob Weaver and Jesse Sponser were Hanover visitors Wednesday.

Misses Annie and Theresa Golden were visitors in Harrisburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keiser were Gettysburg visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller spent Thursday in New Oxford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melhorn.

William P. Smith and family were Hanover visitors Wednesday.

Joseph Staub spent Wednesday evening at the home of Nicholas Lingg in New Oxford.

Levin Smith is spending some time in Harrisburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claggett.

Mrs. Albert Chrissler is spending the week at Ennismontburg among relatives.

Mrs. Noel had the misfortune Wednesday evening to fall and break her leg at her home while going to the summer kitchen. Dr. Lindaman, of Littlestown, set the fracture.

### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Miss Delta Brown is gone to Gettysburg to spend several days.

William Winters, who spent several months with Mrs. Herring and family at Iron Springs, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The Reformed congregations of McKnightstown, Cashtown, and Fairfield have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Flickinger, of Millersville.

George Kemper and family, of Ennismontburg, visited Quincy Jacobs and family on Sunday.

Miss Helen McCullough, of Newville, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, James McCullough.

The Grammar School taught by Miss Evangeline Seiber held a food sale last Saturday for the benefit of an organ fund. They cleared \$9.00.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout, Mrs. Charles Landis, and Miss Anna Landis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in York.

Albert Harbaugh and family, of Ennismontburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh.

### IMPROVING

The many Gettysburg friends of Mrs. John J. Hill, of Littlestown, who underwent a successful operation at the West Side Sanitarium, York, about ten days ago, will be glad to hear that she is steadily improving.

#### Just a Delicate Hint.

Allen, aged five, was passing the afternoon with his aunt in the suburbs and after he had been at play for a time he said: "Aunt Mary, mamma said I wasn't to ask you for a piece of pie, but she didn't tell me not to take it if you offered it to me."

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., E. A. Trostle superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak. Monday evening, First Quarterly Conference at Salem United Brethren church, 7:30 o'clock.

#### SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning worship, 10 a. m., with observance of Holy Communion and reception of members. First Quarterly Conference at the church Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

#### BENDER'S REFORMED

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; Catechism, 11 a. m.; missionary meeting, 7:30 p. m.

#### ARENDSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

#### CASHTOWN REFORMED

Preaching Sunday at Cashtown, 10:30 a. m.; at Fairfield, 2 p. m.; at McKnightstown, 7 p. m.

#### METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30, subject of sermon, "Christian Attitudes"; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:15, subject, "The Promise of Heaven."

#### PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE WAREHOUSE PROPERTY LOCATED IN ADAMS COUNTY FRUIT BELT.

On Saturday, the 18th day of December 1915, the undersigned, in pursuance of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas to them directed, will offer at Public sale on the premises at Aspers Station, Adams County, Pa., the following valuable real estate, consisting of two adjoining and contiguous tracts of land:

Tract No. 1, is a plot of ground adjoining lands of A. B. Deardorff, Jr., Gulden and the G. H. R. R. Co., improved with a three-story warehouse building 20x50 covered with a slate roof, with fertilizer house, scales and a new office building, containing 100 perches more or less.

Tract No. 2, is another plot of ground joining tract No. 1, improved with a railroad switch and coal trestle built of stone butts, heavy stringers and railroad iron, as well as a new barn crib, containing 100 perches more or less.

This is one of the most valuable locations in eastern Penna., lying in the heart of the Adams County fruit belt, giving a splendid opportunity in addition to the general warehouse business, to handle fruits and vegetables in large quantities. There is also a demand for a cold storage at this location and the combination would be a valuable asset. Whilst the business is now in the hands of the receivers it is nevertheless enjoying a good trade and the assignees are prepared to show that it is one of the most profitable locations in this part of the state. If the business is properly executed, if anyone wishes to view the property, he can do so by calling on D. C. Asper, Asper, Pa., who is thoroughly familiar with the details of the business. Sale to commence at 2:00 P. M. when terms and conditions will be made known.

D. C. Asper & R. C. Strouse, Aspers, Pa. Assignees.

Hersh and Butt, Esqs., Attorneys for Estate, November 24, 1915.

### When He Was Lively.

"I presume you will remember your wedding trip?" "Yes, indeed. And I often wish that my husband had continued to care as little for money as he seemed to on that first journey we took together."

### DR. M. T. DILL

#### DENTIST — BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Will be at Bendersville the first and third Friday of each month; at Arendtsville the second and fourth Friday; and at York Springs every Wednesday.

#### BOTH PHONES

### Medical Advertising

#### Uric Acid Poison Undermines Health

Ever since Rheuma has been sold in this vicinity, the sale of this marvelous rheumatism remedy has been steadily on the increase. This is due to the fact that Rheuma is guaranteed to eliminate rheumatism or money back. It cures the system of life and poison.

Read this proof: "After treatment by three doctors, without fail, I have been cured of a very bad case of rheumatism by using two bottles of Rheuma. It is now two years since I used the remedy, and I am still as well as ever. Previously I was a cripple, walking with crutches." —Judge John Barhorst Fort Loramie, Ohio.

Rheuma is sold by People's Drug Store and all druggists at 50 cents. Get the genuine—in liquid form for internal use only.

## GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY

Starting TODAY DECEMBER 10th

We will put on sale every hat in our place. These hats both trimmed and untrimmed will be sold to you at less than the cost. We never carry any hats over to the next season, therefore such great reductions.

Any Untrimmed Hat in Our Place

98c

These Hats Sold from \$1.98 to \$3.50

Any Trimmed Hat \$1.49 & \$1.98 and None Higher

These Hats Sold From \$2.50 to \$5.00

\$1.00 Childrens Hats - 49c

1.00 Plush Tams - 79c

1.50 Ostrich Fancies - 75c

.75 " " 39c

At these prices you may have a new Hat for Christmas.

THE HUB UNDERSELLING STORE

"THE LADIES SHOP"

10 Carlisle St. Gettysburg, Pa.



## HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT TO BUY READ THESE SUGGESTIONS:

For a Woman who keeps House

#### Aluminum Ware

#### Carpet Sweeper

#### Carving Sets

#### Table Silverware

#### Accurate Scales

with parcel post rates

#### Beautifully boxed

#### sets of Scissors

For a Man with a Horse

#### Lap Robe

#### Horse Blanket

#### Riding Saddle

#### Riding Bridle

#### Driving Whip

Set of Harness

Driving Lamp

Carriage Heater

Big and Little Boys will be glad for some of these things:

#### Traveling Bags,

Suit Cases, The largest and most varied line in Gettysburg

#### Sleds,

Express Wagons, Coaster Wagons,

#### Guns,

Revolvers, Rifles,

#### If he has a Gun get him a Leather Case for it.



*"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"*

said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

#### *CHEW WHILE YOU WORK*

and chew a *mild* tobacco.

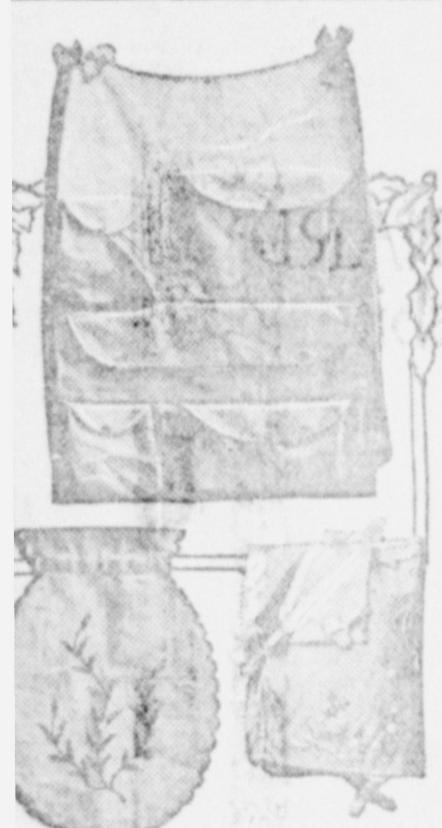
Try some **PICNIC TWIST** and you will notice the difference in the way your work gets done and in the way you feel after chewing all day.

No need to worry your nerves with a strong, rank tobacco. **PICNIC TWIST** is a softer, mellower chew with a long-lasting sweet flavor. And it is M-I-L-D. We spell that word out—it's important—to you.



Pretty Gifts Made of Brown Linen

It's a Pleasant Surprise to Santa



GIFT that will be appreciated by the man or woman who travels, is an apron of brown linen, rubberized one side, in which to carry all necessary toilet articles. The rubberizing keeps the inside of the apron and its pockets waterproof. To make it requires one piece of linen 20 inches x 14 wide for the apron and a gth 17 inches for the pockets and a. There are five pockets. One, inches deep, extending across the on, two four inches deep, at the on. At the top one of the pockets 1/2 inches in depth and the other 1/2 inches. Small plates are laid at the side of all the pockets except the one. This long pocket is closed by a flap four inches wide while the apron has flaps from one and one to two inches wide. The apron and flaps are bound with bias in linen color. The flaps fasten by snap fasteners.

pretty handkerchief case is made of a straight piece of unbleached linen 10 inches long and 10 1/2 inches wide. One corner is a spray of flowers embroidered in pink with green age. Bow knots are embroidered due at each side of the spray. The is lined with thin pink satin and lined with a sheet of cotton bat, in which a sachet powder is nked. The edges are finished by button-hole stitching in pink silk. The case is folded crosswise at the ter and the sides and top tied together with narrow satin ribbon in ple bows. One corner is turned back and fastened with a bow. This has an attractive, scented re-ticle, shaped like an envelope, to place on the dressing case.

work bag is made of coarse brown in cut into the shape shown in the ure. It is 14 inches long and 20 1/2 inches. Two pieces are joined at the es which are gathered and finished by button-hole stitching in green floss.

Won't you join the movement?

Hope.

Tom—"Is it true that you proposed to Alice and were rejected?" Jack—"Not exactly rejected; she said when she felt like making a fool of herself she'd let me know."—Boston Transcript.

Just Wanted Opportunity.

Gentleman—"I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you." Tramp—"Gimme a dime, boss, an' see how quick I'll be somethin' in me."—Boston Transcript.

Better Off.

"There have been times in my life," said he, gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide." "Oh, well," she said. "It's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."—Washington Star.

## HOW A RUSSIAN FOILED HIS CAPTOR

Escapes After Being Taken by Germans in Poland.

#### RETURNS FOE'S HOSPITALITY

Given a Cup of Hot Coffee In Early Morning, He Escapes and Finds Kind Teuton Commander Had Been Taken by Russians—Returns the Favor and Has Good Laugh.

It is a great treat for young Russian officers when they are off duty for a day to make a call at the Red Cross field hospital, writes Dr. Eugene T. Hurd in the Chicago Tribune.

I had been particularly impressed for some time by a handsome young officer who belonged to the engineering department, as he wore a St. George cross, and I had been anxious to get his story.

My opportunity came one evening after dinner, when he was in a talkative mood, and he told me the story. It took place during the winter campaign in German Poland. One morning before the break of day he had crawled out in front of the Russian trenches and was surprised by two German outposts. As they had seen him first, one of them had got between him and his trench. There was nothing to do but throw up his hands and submit to capture. He was taken to the German trench, where he was turned over to a lieutenant, who spoke a few words of praise to his captors and sent them back to their posts.

#### Offered Cupful of Coffee.

The officer conducted my friend down the trench to where the captain of his company was sitting looking over a chart and sipping black coffee from a large granite cup. He was very well pleased to see the Russian officer. After talking to him a few minutes and asking a few leading questions, to which he received an evasive answer in each case, he pulled his heavy mustache and with a broad smile invited the Russian to join him in a cup of coffee, which was gladly accepted.

My friend knew that the Russians were planning an attack at that place for daylight, so he suggested to the captain that they should go to the rear of the trench and that he should only one guard with him. He had some chance of getting away from a guard, he knew, but he was not sure. He requested to be sent back. It brought a smile to the face of the captain, for he thought the Russian was showing the white feather. He called a volunteer to take him back to the rear. His guard was a young fellow whose home was in that neighborhood. He had volunteered only a short time before.

My friend, watching his chance as they passed into a small clump of trees, crept the German around the waist and pinched both his arms so that he could not fire the gun. Being much the stronger, he soon had the best of the fight. Taking the rifle, he made a quick German captive.

They were in a running away from the road and had not taken a dozen steps when some German officers came riding along.

To his surprise the volunteer dropped on the ground and motioned him to do likewise. After the horsemen passed the German started off across a field toward the trenches. As they hurried along he explained that he knew the lay of the land well. Not knowing or anything better to do, my friend followed. Much to his bewilderment he was taken into a trench that had been captured only a few moments before from the Germans.

Afraid of Death Penalty.

As he turned the volunteer over to a guard he asked him why he had shamed the German officers when he knew my friend could offer no resistance. The reply was that if he had called for help and they had found him unenclaved to allow himself to be captured by an untrained prisoner they would have shot him. It's only salvation in getting to the enemy's trenches.

As my friend went to the rear to report to his commander he passed a line of prisoners. Among the officers he noticed the heavy mustache of the captain who had sent him to the rear only a short time before. He turned his head as he went by so that the captain would not recognize him.

After telling his story to his commanding officer he asked permission to give the German captain a cup of coffee, as it was cold, and he wished to return the favor that had been given him earlier in the morning.

As the colonel was pleased with my friend's story and also with the morning's attack, he gave his consent. The engineer went into the officer's mess and selected a nice large cup, had it filled with hot coffee and took it out to where the prisoners were standing.

He stepped up to the captain and said, "Please allow me to return your kind hospitality of early this morning." The look of surprise and wonder that came into the German's face still makes my friend laugh when he speaks of it.

#### A Hoodoo or Not?

Married on the 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Kyle of Indiana welcomed their thirteenth child Oct. 13, the third to arrive on the 13th of a month.

#### How He Ranked.

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## ROAD BUILDING

#### GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Three-Hour Trip to Town Cut Down to Thirty Minutes by Advent of Gasoline Motor Car.

By L. J. OLLIER.

The prosperity of a state depends largely upon good roads. They mean cheaper transportation, better living conditions, and happier homes. Quick communication ranks as the great factor in the universal dissemination of knowledge. Where good roads abound sectionalism cannot exist.

The desire for good roads leading to a city that those with automobiles could have a greater pleasureable touring radius first brought the matter prominently to the fore as a good roads movement with automobile back-

Gradually the farmer, antagonistic at first, began to take an interest. With good roads and an automobile he could cut down the three hour trip to town to perhaps thirty minutes.

Good roads brought the doctor quickly—at a time when minutes were precious. Good roads and an automobile took the family to town in the evening, something unheard of before, or to visit a friend or relative in a distant part of the county. When farmers learned that other farmers were doing these things, that good roads and automobiles made them possible, then they, too, desired good roads for their own county.

By means of the telephone and quick motor truck delivery the farmer is now able to top the market. He can rush his produce to market at the right moment to command the best price. But he could not do it were his roads not well built and in good repair. Consequently the farmer is now most active in the agitation for good roads and jealous of any legislative power delegated to irresponsible authorities.

While in time every road should be a good road, yet all the work cannot be done at once. Therefore the authorities who are building roads should see that each one is linked to another to make continuous highways. The advantage of this lies in the fact that the main arteries of travel will then first receive the attention of the good roads builders. It will also facilitate touring, in itself a valuable asset for any community.

It's interesting to note that in 1913 Ohio had the largest mileage of improved roads of any state in the Union with 28,312 miles. Indiana was second and New York third. Illinois was seventh with 9,000 miles. While New York can claim the greatest progress in road building from 1909 to 1913, having built nearly 10,000 miles in that time, I feel that the work California is now doing probably puts that state in the lead. I have just returned from California and am amazed at the

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#### Medical Advertising COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want the people of Gettysburg to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:

Towanda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod's livers, together with tonic iron and beef pepper. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. C. Wm. Beales, Prop. of The People's Drug Store.

#### Medical Advertising FOR THAT SORE

#### RAW THROAT

Relief in Every Rub.

Try this—results are certain: Just get an original yellow box of true Mustarine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it to-night and that sore, raw feeling will be gone in the morning.

Nothing cures so quick as true Mustarine which costs but a trifle, yet is so wonderfully good that thousands praise it for Asthma, Puerisy, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Get the genuine, made by the Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Peoples Drug Store guarantees it.

## CLEAN-UP SALE OF LUMBER AND WOOD

Monday, December 13, 1915

The undersigned will sell on Dr. C. E. Goldsborough's farm on road from York 'pike to Hunterstown

#### 10,000 FEET OF LUMBER & WOOD Boards and Scantling

All full edged, 2x4, 3x4, 4x4, from 8 to 20 feet long, 70 cords of Oak and Hickory shaw wood, 12 inches long, 30 Acres of Uent Tops, also Standing Timber, in lots to suit purchasers, 100 Oak Posts, 150 Cedar Posts for wire fence, Chips, Chucks, Edging, Sawdust, Ashes and Lumberman's shanty.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sum of \$5 and under cash. No lumber to be removed until sale is over.

J. A. TAWNEY.

J. M. CALDWELL, Auct.  
P. A. MILLER, Clerk.

## XMAS SUGGESTION

We clothe the family at money saving prices.

## Cut Price Outfitters.

No. 9 Chambersburg St.,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

Leaders in Low Prices

## A Times Subscriber

in renewing his subscription writes to us as follows: "When you started the Times I did not think you would be able to succeed, but the paper has improved wonderfully far beyond my expectation. The Times certainly is a live paper and is growing daily."

## The Times

is improving daily, and will continue to improve. There are times when it does not improve as fast as we would like but, you may take our word, it will continue to improve.

## A Paper

made with the honest effort to produce "A NEWS PAPER" and not an organ for the furtherance of some scheme or the advancement of political ambitions is on the right track.

## Each Individual

who helps to make The Times knows there is clean-out energy back of it; knows everyone of us is trying to make the best small town paper in the United States. The result shows for itself.

## Moral For The Advertiser

Your advertisement not only reaches the most people, it carries weight with it.

## Application For CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, by Charles S. Butt, George C. Fissel and John W. Hewitt under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bentwood Orchard Farms Company," the character and object of which is the cultivating and producing farm crops of all kinds and the marketing of fruit trees, the growing of fruit trees, the planting and developing of fruit orchards and the marketing of the products thereof, and for said purpose the buying and selling real estate and the building and operation of Cold-storage and Packing plants, and the transaction of any and all lawful business incident thereto, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. L. BUTT,

Bringing Back Old Times.

My

## Be Sure Of Having Money Next Christmas

Begin Merry Christmas for 1916 now by joining The Christmas Club at the Gettysburg National Bank which opens the week of December 20, 1915.

There are a number of classes of savings, any one of which you may join.

If you will call at the Bank we will gladly explain to you our plan. Every member of the family may join. The plan has been tried and is a success and makes your Christmas a happy one.

THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK  
GETTYSBURG, PA.

## Notice to Farmers!

If you have a beefhide this fall it will pay you to call us. We pay highest cash prices, and from now on will pay for all dead animals, within 20 miles of Gettysburg.

OYLER and SPANGLER  
Fertilizer Works

Using His Name.  
"The agent who sold me this set of books told me he wanted to use my name with other citizens. 'He's doing that all right. I heard him last night, feeling a gang how easy you were.'

Profit by Others' Wisdom.  
He who calls in the aid of an equal understanding, doubles his own; and he who profits by a superior understanding raises his powers to a level with the height of the superior understanding he unites with.

### \$1,285,857,808 BIGGEST SUM EVER ASKED FROM CONGRESS IN PEACE TIMES

Estimates for the most elaborate program of expenditures ever asked of an American congress in times of peace are being considered, proposing a total outlay of \$1,285,857,808, or \$170,853,614 more than was appropriated last year. The increase is almost wholly due to the administration plans for military preparedness. By establishments the amounts asked are:

Legislative	\$1,512,572
Executive	39,807,266
Judicial	1,368,490
Agriculture	24,159,059
Foreign intercourse	5,426,699
Military	152,354,259
Naval	211,518,674
Indian affairs	10,125,035
Pensions	109,565,910
Panama canal	27,355,469
Public works	1,387,489
Postal service	216,304,472
Miscellaneous	98,296,305
Permanent appropriations	135,674,472

The postal service estimate is deductible from the total because its receipts are turned back to the treasury. That leaves \$963,492,920 as the actual total of appropriations congress is asked to make, or \$167,853,401 more than last year.

Turks Capture 300 Camels  
Constantinople, Dec. 10.—In constant clash with the retreating British, Turkish advance columns have reached Sheikha Saad, a few miles from the British's base at Kut-el-Amara. "We continue to harass the enemy's retreat," said the official statement, "pinching some enemy columns attempting to escape. We have captured 300 camels."

Sensible View.  
Practical Old Father—"Why don't you get out and hustle for clients?" Lawyer Son—"But the dignity of my profession, sir?" P. O. F.—"Shucks! You ain't goin' to look very dignified dodgin' creditors, are you?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Fact Not to Be Disputed.  
The Patient—"What you refuse to allow my claim? You told me when I was injured that I'd get something if I was sick, didn't you?" Agent—"Well, you must have got something or you wouldn't be sick, would you?"—Puck.

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### GRANDPA SQUELCHES A CANARD

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Now Alferd Potts, he say he know  
There isn't any Santy Claus!  
He say his pa he tell him so  
An' that he tell him so buhcause  
He say that Alferd's old enough  
Not to buhlieve that kind o' stuff.  
But grampa say that Alferd's wrong,  
And grampa has lived awful long.

My grampa he just laugh when I  
Tell him what Alferd Potts he sa  
Grampa say: "Ain't a Santy? My!  
I hadn't heard that he was dead.  
W'y, Santy's whole lots older 'n me—  
He came to my first Christmas tree."  
So Alferd Potts tell what ain't so,  
Buhcause my grampa ought to know.

My grampa take me on his lap  
An' say: "I mind as plain as day  
When I was just a little chap  
About your size, how some one say  
There ain't a Santy Claus, an' how  
It make me feel like you do now.  
An' for a while I purty near  
Buhlieved it, too, but it seemed queer."

My grampa say 'at Santy Claus  
He's fond o' little girls an' boys  
That always minds their pas an' mas  
An' never makes un-seem-ly noise.  
An' he say he has seen him—Yes!  
O, most a thousand times, I guess.  
"How does he look?" he say. "Let's see.  
Well, what if he looks some like me?"

I ast my grampa after while  
If Santy Claus is *rally* so.  
An' then he look at me, an' smile,  
An' say: "When you're my age, you'll know  
That what is *good* is *always* true."  
So now, then! Alferd never knew  
So much; him nor that pa o' his  
Is *half* as old as grampa is!



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ON

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The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence in Straban township, known as the Ephraim Thomas farm, on the road leading from Hunterstown to Table Rock, three miles from the former and one and one half miles from the latter, the following personal property:

**SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**

Black mare, eight years old, a fine saddle mare and cannot be beat for a leader, any child can work her; bay horse, fifteen years old, all around horse; bay colt, two and one half years old; broke to drive single and double, fearless of all road objects and of good style; pair of dark bay mules, coming three years old in the spring, of good size and well mated in size and color, the one a good leader, the other a good off-side worker; pair of black mules coming three and four years old; well mated and both good leaders, cannot be beat. These mules are all quiet and easy to handle.

**NINE HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE**

consisting of five milk cows; one with calf by her side; one will be fresh the last of December; one in February; one in April; one in May; one heifer will be fresh in February; two heifers one year old; one heifer six months old. These cows are all young and heavy milkers.

**SEVENTEEN HEAD OF HOGS**

Breed sow will have pigs by day of sale, the balance are shortly ranging in weight from forty to sixty pounds.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

Deering binder, six foot cut in good running order; Osborne mower, used two seasons in good shape; Osborne ten foot iron self dump rake, used two seasons; two wagons, one four horse wagon and new bed, one two or three horse wagon and bed good as new; hay carriage eighteen feet long; two Oliver chilled plows, No. 40, good as new; sulky plow in good shape; double row walking cultivator, good as new; Spangler corn planter, good as new; Farmer's favorite grain drill, in good running order; single cultivator; single shovel plow; two spring tooth harrows; land roller; Victor corn crusher, good as new; new hay and straw cutter; set manure forks and hook; straw knife.

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Set Breechbands; five sets of front gears; six collars; six bridles; six halters; check lines; plow lines; lead reins; hitching straps; single, double and triple trees; butt, breast and cow chains; pitch and manure forks and hook; straw knife.

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**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Lucy A. Schlosser, late of Apenndtville Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County to dispose of Exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. P. Mark, Executor of the late will and Testament of Lucy A. Schlosser, deceased, will sit at his office in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Wednesday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10:30 A. M. to discharge the duties of his appointment; when and where all persons interested may attend.

WILLIAM HERSH

Auditor

December 10th, 1915.

**REPORT**

OP-100, condition of the CITIZEN'S TRUST COMPANY OF GETTYSBURG, Adams Co., Pa., at the close of business, NOV. 30th, 1915.

**RESOURCES**

Reserve Fund	\$26,871.50
Cash, Checks and Notes	26,871.50
Due from approved reserve agents	10,187.45
Lesses, lessors and others	10,087.45
Notes and credits	83.27
Checks and cash items	4,176.31
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	3,294.37
Securities pledged for bills payable	20,630
Time loans with collateral	12,033.75
Loans without collateral	436,612.80
Stocks, bonds, etc.	48,475.31
Lesses, lessors and amounts of record	100,391.31
Other buildings and lots	13,549.73
Furniture and fixtures	3,360.03
Overdrafts	805.28
Book value of reserve securities above par	150.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Lesses, lessors and amounts less expenses and taxes paid	18,106.02
Individual deposits subject to check exclusive of trust funds & savings	19,467.03
Lesses, lessors and amounts of record	86,621.42
Due from Banks and Trust Cos., etc.	1,876.00
Not reserve	26.50
Dividends unpaid	2,341.41
Treas. and certified checks outstanding	15,000.00
Bills payable on time	
<b>AMOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS INVESTED</b>	\$758,021.54
Am. of trust funds invested	294,941.96
Am. of trust funds uninvested	149.03
Total Trust funds	295,080.99
<b>CORPORATE TRUSTS</b>	
Total amount (1/4 face value of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts)	\$ 200,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, etc.	
1. Harry L. Snyder, Treasurer of the above-named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

**HARRY L. SNYDER**

Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1915.

WILLIAM L. MEALS, Notary Public  
Correct Attest:

W. T. ZIEGLER,

JNO. D. KEITH,

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**"Topaz"**  
The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east and was reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the isle which produced such beautiful gems.

**Another Name for It.**  
"Your remarks are well timed," said the landlady to the trivulet boarder. "You should remember there is a time for everything." "Yes," replied the r. n., "and that is all the time in this joint, but I never did care for hash."

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Sold the Yeagy farm of 2.0 Acres in Straban Twp., possession April 1st 1916, terms private. I have the following farms for sale, if sold soon possession can be had next April.

Why not buy a farm now before land advances and have your money invested in a safe and profitable investment?

158 acre farm in Straban Twp., all good buildings, good stock and grain farm, apple orchard, bearing.

75 acre farm in Huntington Twp., all good buildings, for \$150.

87 acre fruit farm, in Franklin Twp., 300 fruiting trees, fine location, good buildings.

123 acre farm, near Gettysburg, all good buildings, good stock and grain farm, will be sold if we get a fair bid.

60 acre farm in Straban Twp., good land, buildings need some repairing, good location, price \$200.

116 acre farm in Tyrone Twp., good buildings, good land, price \$150.

21 acre fruit farm, in Franklin Twp., for \$150.

34 acre fruit farm, in Franklin Twp., for \$125.

**PROPERTIES FOR SALE IN GETTYSBURG**

7 room house on Stevens St. summer house and stable, apply.

10 room double house, on York St. extended.

7 room house all conveniences, B. & T. timers St.

6 room house R. R. St. fine lot of fruit, and two lots.

4 room house on N. Stratton St.

11 room double house, Baltimore St.

room brick house, York St.

room brick house, East Middle St. all conveniences.

room brick house, West Middle St. toilet and bath.

room new brick house for sale or rent, apply soon.

If you are looking for a farm or a property, write or call on me and I will give you full description and price.

I have other farms and properties which are not in the above list and can only be had by calling at office for further information.

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**The Correct Writing Paper**

# BRITAIN YIELDS TO U. S. DEMAND

Heeds Protest Against Seizure  
of Vessels.

WILL RELEASE TWO SHIPS

Will Not Take Over American Vessels;  
Pending Prize Court Decision, Am-  
bassador is Informed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Ambassador Page at London advised the state department that Great Britain had acceded to the American protest against the requisitioning of ships of the American Trans-Atlantic company.

Test cases will be made of the steamships Hocking and Genesee which will not be requisitioned, but held pending decision of the prize court. In the meantime, Great Britain assures the United States no other vessels of the company will be seized.

The state department was advised that the British government would release the Winnebago and Kankakee under bond. The Hocking and Genesee cases, which were started at Halifax and St. Lucia, respectively, where the vessels were taken by British war ships, will be transferred to the prize court at London, to save time and avoid the possibilities of an appeal from the subordinate courts.

Secretary of State Lansing, announcing receipt of Ambassador Page's despatch, said Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, also had informed him of the decision of the foreign office, which is understood to carry with it cancellation of the order requisitioning the Hocking and Genesee.

The Hocking and Genesee, like other ships belonging to the American company, were seized because of suspicions that they had German interests. When the company was formed, the suggestion was made by Great Britain that least part of the money with which the ships were bought and registered under the American flag, came indirectly from the German government.

The company has denied to the state department that a single share of its stock is held by any person other than American citizens. Affidavits to support this have been collected from the shareholders.

The steamship Kankakee is at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

## AMERICAN LINERS SEARCHED

Four German Firemen and a Steward Taken From Porto Rican Steamers.

New York, Dec. 10.—Two American vessels were stopped and searched by a French cruiser, according to a cablegram from San Juan received by the New York and Porto Rico line.

The vessels were the Coamo and Caroline.

Both vessels fly the American flag. Karl Schade, a steward, in the employ of the line six years, was taken off the Caroline, the message stated, and four firemen had been removed from the Coamo.

The steamships were stopped by signal from the cruiser officials here said, and neither of the vessels were fired on. Vessels of the same line have been stopped several times in the past, but this is the first time that any men have been taken off.

Officials of the line said they had not decided whether to make a protest to the state department at Washington, but it was thought no protest would be made, as the matter was not considered serious.

## FOE TO GOOD SINGING

Supervisor of Music Says Sunday Schools Pump Life Out of Children.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 10.—"The public school is the only place where singing can be taught correctly to large bodies," said Paul E. Beck, of Harrisburg, state supervisor of music and drawing, on a visit here.

"The worst enemy of good singing is the Sunday school. The very life is pumped out of the youngsters in the Sunday school, while in the public school, the flute tone and the high essentials of singing are developed."

Beck was pleased with the musical development of the Altoona students.

## TRIES SUICIDE TENT TIME

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dan O'Brien, twenty-eight years old, tried suicide for the tenth time. He was banging from cell bar at police headquarters when cut down. "Dad the luck, will you ever let a fellow alone?" said Dan when cut down. Magistrate Williams told him he would have to stop hanging himself or something serious might happen to him some day.

## APPEAL FOR CLERICAL RATES

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Appeals were made to the public service commission by clergymen of six denominations for a modification of the order of the commission that railroads could not grant clerical rates.

Ex-Governor Stone New Prothonotary Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The state supreme court, in session here, announced former Governor William A. Stone, of Pittsburgh, as prothonotary of the court for the eastern district.

## His Views.

"So you think a college education is a good thing for a boy?" "Yes, I think it's a pretty good thing. Fits him for something in life. If he can't catch on with a baseball team, he can often land a job as a professor."

## PREDICTS GERMAN EXODUS

Consul General Arraigns U. S. Public for Treatment of Germans.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Franz Popp, consul general of Germany in San Francisco, arraigned the American public in a statement for what he terms their unfair treatment of his countrymen.

He predicts a wholesale exodus of German-Americans at the close of the war.

"I do not like this country any more," said the consul, "and will be happy to return to Germany. I am disgusted with the ill feeling displayed. And I am not the only one. After we are there will take place a regular exodus of German-Americans, who feel about things in the United States as I do. Many German-Americans are not even waiting for the end of the war, but right now are renouncing their American citizenship and returning to Germany."

Popp characterized the federal investigations of alleged bomb plots as "a storm in a teacup."

## RUMOR OF SPY ON LEAKING SHIP

Schooner, With Oil For France,  
Returns to Philadelphia.

Lewes, Del., Dec. 10.—The American schooner Henry W. Cramp, Captain Morris, Philadelphia for Rouen, France, with a cargo of refined oil in barrels for the French government, was compelled to return to Philadelphia under circumstances that, according to shipping men, have a suspicious appearance.

The Cramp sailed from Philadelphia on November 30, passed out the Delaware Capes December 1, and proceeded on her voyage to France with a good stiff sailing breeze. On Sunday, December 5, when 500 miles east by north from Cape Haulopen, the vessel was discovered leaking badly and then had seven feet of water in her hold. The vessel was stopped and pumping commenced. Monday the captain discovered the pumps were disabled and the fore-and-aft rigging had parted. As the weather had not been severe and there was no apparent reason why these mishaps should occur in good sailing weather, the captain grew suspicious and decided to return to Philadelphia before worse disasters occurred.

The captain would not say much, but gave the impression that he thought there was a foreigner among his crew who had been employed to see to it that the Henry W. Cramp never reached her destination. Her crew is a mixed one, made up of Swedes, Norwegians, Russians and other nationalities.

## BABY SAVED FROM WILD HOGS

Animals See Their Likeness in Mirror and Fly in Terror.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Sanford Phillips, Jr., two years old, owes his life to the fear wild hogs have for their own likeness when reflected from a mirror.

Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old son. The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed but soon stopped when they beheld their likeness in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, however, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountainside. The child was only slightly injured.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$5.10@5.35; city mills, \$6@6.25.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; per barrel \$5@5.25.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, \$1.80@1.20.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 77@78c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 47@48c.

POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 14@16c.; roosters, 11@12c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18c.; old roosters, 13c.

BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 27c. per lb.

EGGS steady; Selected, 40@42c.; nearby, 38c.; western, 38c.

## LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO.—HOGS—15c. lower.

Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.80; good heavy, \$6.40@6.80; rough heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$5.60@6.65; pigs, \$4.85@5.50; bulls, \$6.10@6.65.

CATTLE—10@20c. lower. Beeves, \$4.25@10.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.10; Texans, \$6.50@8.35; calves, \$3.50@10.

SHEEP—10c. lower. Native and western, \$3.25@6.35; lambs, \$6.15@9.

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## THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### ROAST CHICKEN DINNER.

MANY persons, particularly those whose family is small, prefer a roast chicken to turkey for Christmas. The accompanying menu suggests what may be acceptable served with the fowl.

#### To Serve With the Fowl.

ORANGE COCKTAIL—Take either half of a grapefruit or a small orange for each person. Divide the orange in half, then with a sharp knife, cut around the pulp in each section and remove each piece of pulp unbroken to the skin. Add also the juice. Serve plain or as each glass is sent to the table, sprinkle a teaspoonful pulverized sugar over the top. A candied cherry may be added either in the bottom of the glass or on top of the orange.

#### With Plain Dressing.

ROAST CHICKEN—Take a young chicken as it roasts very nicely. Then

or four hard boiled eggs chopped and added to the gravy make it richer. The dressing should be made of fine crumbler, butter, salt and pepper, and just a dash of celery salt. Fill the chicken two-thirds full of the dry mixture. The steam in the roasting pan gives sufficient moisture. Roast about two hours. If an old chicken is used it should first be boiled until it is tender and then roasted in a very hot oven until brown. The dressing may be made with some of the stock in which the fowl was boiled.

#### To Serve With the Fowl.

Cranberry Jelly—Take one and one fourth cupful of water, two cupfuls of sugar to one of berries. Cook the berries in the water until the skins burst and the liquid is a rich color. This will require about an hour's time. Run through a colander. Add the sugar and pour into molds to harden. If the mashed berries are cooked after the sugar is added the result will be a sauce instead of jelly.

#### With Plain Dressing.

ROAST CHICKEN—Take a young chick-

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## A Subtle Expression of the One Piece Frock.

ed broadcloth trimmed with beaver and having an embroidered self-belt.

This adorable frock of princess design is fashioned of mole colored broadcloth. The skirt and cuffs are trimmed with bands of beaver and the high collar is of the same fur. The frock is self-belted, the ends of the belt being ornamented with unbrodered motifs.

The dress is cut in six gores and does not require a lining. It would be equally smart in serge, voile or taffeta trimmed with bands of velvet or satin instead of fur. In medium size the model requires 4 1/4 yards of 54-inch material, with 5 yards of fur for trimming. About 3/4 yard silk will be needed to line the belt.

The material is divided into two parts for cutting. The first section is folded in half and the second in quarters, with the selvages meeting, as shown in the cutting guide. On the first half the side front section is placed first, and although it rests along the fold of the cloth, it is cut on a lengthwise thread. If desired there may be an applied belt; this is particularly useful for winter wear and, if used, should be laid on a lengthwise fold of the goods.

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No woman has more waists than she wants, So that a Waist or Blouse rightly chosen will be sure to suit.

30 Styles of NEW Lingerie Waists at \$100  
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Silk Waists to suit all Tastes

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An Appropriate Gift means one that is Useful

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CHINaware  
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Fine new line of up-to-date HATS just received

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The W. W. W. - Felt and Freed's, three popular brands, many others. Shoes for every member of the family

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## How a Horse Earned the Victoria Cross

By F. A. MITCHEL

Private Turner came home to England from the war in Belgium minus his right arm. When he was discharged and went home his little son, Bob, asked him if he had killed any one.

"Why do you ask that, Bobbie?" said his father.

"Cos if you didn't I don't see what you went to the war for."

"Well, I don't believe I killed a single man. At any rate, if I did I didn't know it. At one time we were pourin' a volley into the enemy's ranks, and I could see them droppin' here, there, everywhere. It didn't trouble me at all. Now I think of it there was not one of those poor fellows whose death or wounding filled me with any feelin' except exhilaration. It was like smokin' at a flock of birds. And yet every one of 'em had one or more persons at home to grieve for him if they knew what had happened."

"But there was one killin' that did trouble me, and I reckon I'll never forget it. I was detailed at regimental headquarters. At one time when there was a lull in the fightin' and the men were beautifyin' the trenches the colonel's daughter came over from England. She said she had come to be a nurse. But it didn't turn out that way. She was a chipper little gal with a winnin' smile, and nobody that came near her could resist her. One day she came to me and she says, says she:

"Orderly, you look like a kind hearted man. Don't you want to do me a favor?"

"In course I do, miss. What shall it be?"

"Take a note for me to a lieutenant in the trenches a few miles to the south."

"Supposin' the colonel calls for me while I'm away?"

"That'll be all right. I'll tell papa that you have gone away on my account."

"Miss Gladys was ridin' a bay horse that her father had got for her. His name was Fox. She told me to take Fox, and before I started she handed me a bit of paper with the message written on it. It wasn't sealed. Miss Gladys told me to read it after I had left her and if I lost it to tell it to the lieutenant. As soon as I got away from her I read the paper, and what do you suppose the message was? Why, nothing but 'A thousand kisses.'

"I didn't mind that there was nothin' more important about it. I just kept on, and when I got to the trench where I was to find the lieutenant's regiment it had gone off with a force—for it wasn't all trench work in them days—to fight the Germans. I didn't know that he could even read them kisses at the front, but I'd promised the little girl I'd deliver 'em, and I was bound to keep my word. I come up at the rear of the regiment I was lookin' for, and just before reachin' it an ell er, lyin' on his back wounded, called:

"I say, my man, get me somethin' to stop the blood. I'm bleedin' to death."

"I can't stop, sir. I'm charged with deliverin' a message to Lieutenant Walker of the Sixty-seventh."

"I'm Lieutenant Walker."

"With that I dismounted, and seein' that a piece of shrapnel had cut an artery in his leg, I tore off some of his shirt, wrapped it around the wound and, takin' up a stick, made a tourniquet. Then the lieutenant told me to go for a surgeon quick. As I was ridin' away he called out, 'What's the message?' And I hollered back, 'A thousand kisses!' I didn't stop to say who sent them. I knew that if I didn't get a surgeon quick he would bleed to death."

"I had to ride a long way for the surgeon and would have got him in time if it hadn't been that Fox went like the wind. Just as I was comin' to the hospital where I would likely find a surgeon the animal crossed a deserted trench without seein' it and fell, tossin' me ahead on the other side. I saw that one of his legs was at a right angle and I couldn't go any farther on him. I ran on to the hospital, got a surgeon and a new mount, and we went back to the lieutenant. He was nearly gone, but the surgeon told me to pour some liquor down him while he took up the ends of the artery."

"All right," he said at last, "he's saved. A few minutes more and it would have been too late." Then the lieutenant said to me: "The message did it. I held on for her sake." "Not at all," I said. "It was the horse that broke his leg goin' so fast that he didn't see the trench."

"With that I made off for Fox. As I rode up to him he looked at me melancholy-like, and when he saw me draw my revolver—for a horse with a broken leg must be shot—he give me a look that tuk the starch out o' me."

"That was the killin' that has troubled me ever since. I shot poor Fox, and if ever a horse deserved the cross for savin' life he did, for he died for the lieutenant."

"One day the colonel told me I was to go with Miss Gladys, takin' her in a car. I tuk her to a hospital, and she told me she was goin' to see the lieutenant. While I was drivin' her, she in the back seat, she put her arm around my neck and nearly strangled me."

"You saved his life," she said.

"I didn't," says I. "It was Fox saved it."

Call for Help.

"Hey, four or five of you fellows come out and help me, will you?"

"What's the trouble?" "It's beginnin' to rain and I've got to put up one of those one-man tops on my car."

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.12
Rye	.80
Oats	.40
Corn	
Per 100	
Shomaker Stock Food	\$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.65
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.00
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.30
Land Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.50
Timothy Hay	1.00
Baster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.50 per bbl.
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Flour	\$5.20 per Bu.
Western Flour	\$6.50
Wheat	\$1.20
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$1.40
Wholesale Produce	
Eggs	.29
Chickens	.12
Retail Produce	
Eggs	.33
Butter	.30

## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 19  
1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m. for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:30 a. m. for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m. for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m. for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

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## Special Christmas Sale

### For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

### Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Hats	Overcoats	Rubbers
Caps	Raincoats	Shirts
Neckwear	Shoes (for everybody)	
Feltboots	Suspenders	
Gum Boots	Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs
Artics	Sweaters	Umbrellas
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Do Your Shopping Early

## FUNKHOUSER'S

Open Every Evening  
THE CHRISTMAS STORE

What shall I give him?

Right now that's a leading question with many, perhaps with yourself; our store offers the solution. Because our store is a men's and ladies' store; full of the things men and ladies wear; just the place they would buy Good things to wear.

Following is a list of appropriate gifts.

### For The Women.

#### Suits, Coats, Dresses & Furs.

Gloves, Underskirts of all descriptions, Sweaters, Dainty blouses, Pocketbooks, Handkerchiefs, Warners Corsets, Phoenix Hosiery, Juliets, Umbrellas, Bathrobes.

### For The Girls

Coats, Dresses, Sweaters, Shoes, Furs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Dolls, Toques.

### For The Boys

#### Suits

#### Overcoats

#### Sweaters

#### Sleeping garments

#### Underwear

#### Hosiery

#### Umbrellas

#### Mackinaws